GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AMONGST SC/ST
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has been laying greater emphasis to promote education among Scheduled Caste boys and girls;

(b) if so, the details of various schemes launched in this regard;

(c) whether any such scheme has been sponsored by the Union Government for the State of Karnataka during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the grants given for the construction of hostels for the SC/ST boys and girls in the States during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India is implementing following schemes for the educational development of Scheduled Caste boys and girls:

1. Post Matric Scholarship.

2. Pre-Matric Scholarship to children of those engaged in unclean occupation.

3. Hostels for SC boys and girls.

4. Book Bank Scheme.

5. Upgradation of Merit.
6. National Overseas Scholarship.

7 Special Educational Development Programmes for SC girls belonging to very low literacy levels.

8. Coaching and Allied Assistance.

9. Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations working for Scheduled Castes

The details of these schemes are given in the Annual Report of the Ministry for the year 2001-02;

(c) All the above mentioned schemes have been implemented in all the States/UTs including the State of Karnataka during the last three years.

(d) The details of the Central grants released for the construction of hostels for SC/ST Boys and Girls in the State of Karnataka during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. N.	Scheme	Amount released		
		99-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	Hostel for SC Boys	483.82	495.00	563.19
2.	Hostel for SC Girls	35.44	148.96	207.42
3.	Hostel for ST Boys	Nil	75.00	135.00
4.	Hostel for ST Girls	Nil	Nil	40.00